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**TRANSFER OPPORTUNITY
FOR
ASSISTANT MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELOR, RN or
MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELOR, RN**

The Jail Mental Evaluation Team (JMET), part of Jail Mental Health Services (JMHS), is actively seeking a highly motivated, self-directed, organized individual to perform mental health evaluation of incarcerated men in the four jails at the Pitchess Detention Center located in Castaic, CA. This is a unique opportunity for an interested clinician with the training and experience to partner with a JMET Sheriff's Deputy and work in a highly-autonomous and highly-accountable environment.

Examples of duties:

- Organizes referrals and prioritizes based on clinical acuity.
- Reviews Sheriff's Medical Services Bureau (MSB) electronic health record and DMH IS/IBHIS for historical data.
- Collaborates with Medical Staff on evaluation of inmates' mental health needs.
- Performs comprehensive psych-social evaluations, including suicide risk evaluations.
- Provides training to MSB employees, Sheriff's Department Deputies and Custody Assistants, and DMH staff regarding JMHS services.
- Provides release planning services, including linkage to housing, treatment and benefits.
- Serves as resource for clinicians regarding psychotropic medication management.
- Writes applications for LPS 5150 holds.

Desirable qualifications:

- Strong oral and written communication skills
- Ability to problem-solve while working under pressure
- Strong interpersonal skills with the ability to work and communicate effectively with a diverse inmate population
- Superior time management skills

Interested individuals who currently hold the title of Assistant or Mental Health Counselor, RN are encouraged to send a detailed resume, last two Performance Evaluations and last two years of master time records to:

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Please respond no later than close of business on **Friday, June 26, 2015.**